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In the Application of Filip Lammerant

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For: STORAGE CASE FOR AT LEAST ONE PICTURE-, AUDIO-, OR
DATA CARRYING MEDIUM SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, A
COMPACT DISC OR DVD

Customer Number: 30996

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) WO 02/42587
- 2) JP 2000142863
- 3) GB 2 351 277
- 4) US 5,598,728
- 5) EP 1 083 569

References 1 – 8 and 13 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and

Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

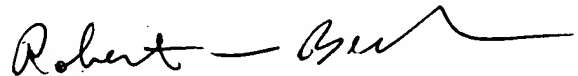
Reference 5, EP 1 083 569, discloses a base part which is fitted with a centering device that holds an information disk with a hole in its center. A cover encases the disk and the base part when the cassette is closed and has one or more retaining elements running parallel to the disk and protruding from the disk's outer edge and across the disk at a level defined by the disk's upper side as the cover closes.

Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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	1	WO 02/42587	30 May 2002	WIPO			X
	2	JP 2000142863	23 May 2000	Japan			X
	3	GB 2 351 277	27 Dec 2000	Great Britain			X
	5	EP 10 83 569	14 Mar 2001	Europe			X

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